



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 5431**

Junichiro YOSHIOKA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 5, 2003.

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(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

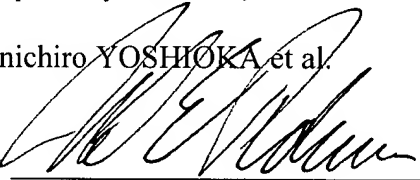
() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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